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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: F. Andrew UBEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 3728
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PACKAGING AND STORING
MOISTURE-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS IN RESEALABLE POUCHES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a ONE-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action mailed 05 November 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 05 February 2002 to 05 March 2002.

Please charge DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

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